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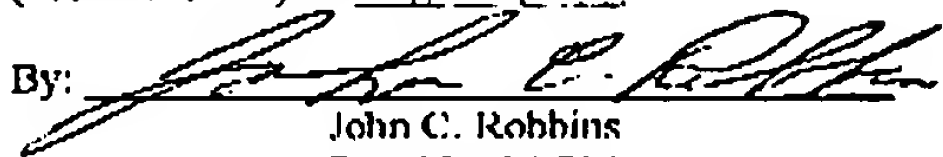
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 29, 2004, Applicant hereby
elects for examination on the merits, without traverse, Group I, which includes claims 20, 22-
24, 77-86, 88-90 and 92.

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